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Lafayette and East	[illegible]
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon	6 15 a m
Pekin L L & D	11 00 a m
" Monticello & Champaign	11 00 a m
" East I D & S	11 00 a m
" East, West and St Louis	12 50 m
Terre Haute, I M R R	1 00 p m
Peoria via I M R R	[illegible]
" North Illinois Con	5 00 p m

R P LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan 1 1877

'You're a reporter?' queried Mr Murphy, as they were drawing the black cap over his head 'Yes, Murphy,' was the reply "Well, just tell your readers that the last time you saw me I was in a tight place' And then he went down through the square hole in the floor

A gentleman traveling on a steamer, one day at dinner, was making way with a large pudding close by, when he was told by a servant that it was dessert. "It makes no difference to me' said he, "I would eat it if it were a wilderness '

A New Hampshire family had used one stove for twenty-eight years, while a Detroit man has kicked three to pieces within a year Some men, as soon as they get a little downhearted, go for the cook stove right away

A Franklin street boy found a pocket book belonging to a Mill Plain man on Saturday, and restored it to the owner, who gave him a five-cent piece. The boy looked at the coin an instant, and then handing it reluctantly back, audibly sighed as he said 'I can't change it '

A Cleveland copper speculator fell asleep in church, from which he was awakened by the pastor's reading, "Surely there is a vein for silver and a place for gold, where they find it" Jumping to his feet he shook his book at the minister, "I'll take five hundred shares

Illinois boasts of a sensible clergyman At the laying of a corner stone for a new church recently, he said "If boys and girls do their sparking at church, I say amen to it I have a daughter whom I cherish as the apple of my eye When she is of suitable age I would rather she should be courted in the house of God than in a theatre

'My Dear friend,' said a gentleman to a bankrupt the other day, "I am sorry to hear of your misfortune Your family have my warmest sympathies' 'Oh, don't trouble yourself about my family I looked out for them, you bet! Just save your sympathies for the families of my creditors "

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THE New York *Express* the Attorney-General has concluded that the statement of facts furnished by Tweed cannot be used in carrying on prosecutions against the old ring thieves, that he has much more information which he refuses to disclose, to save certain of his friends. The attorney-general is reported to be disgusted with the whole matter He has returned the papers to Tweed and declined to release him

It is impossible that a horrible accident like the falling of the new Rockford court house could occur without criminal incompetence or negligence on the part of the architect or builder or some contractor Such accidents do not happen in other countries, and ought not to happen here They argue a disregard of human life and a looseness of responsibility on the part of architects, contractors, and builders by no means creditable to us as a people The fault cannot be laid on our building materials, for there are none better, it must rest with those who handle them, and it is to be hoped that an indignant public sentiment will demand the fixing of the responsibility where it belongs —*Ind Journal*

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June 18, 1876—d3mos

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April 13, 1876-dwtf.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.
Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Cox, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Susannah C. Sims and John G Shea—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Cox, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Burrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, May 15.

SPOFFORD, just elected United States Senator by the Nicholls legislature in Louisiana, is a "carpet bagger", of the meanest variety. He carpet bagged from Massachusetts to Louisiana some thirty years ago, and when the rebellion came on joined in the attempt to destroy the Union. It is safe to say that the charge of carpet baggism will not be brought against him by those conservative organs which are just now denouncing Packard and other republicans as carpet baggers. His service in the rebel cause has fully counterbalanced the crime of having been born in a Northern State.

THE New York legislature spent some time last week in debating and finally passed a bill to regulate hens and the weight of eggs. The bill prescribes the weight of a dozen eggs, and virtually requires that New York hens shall lay eggs of such an average that one dozen of them shall weigh a pound. There is a penalty attached to the violation of the act, but whether it applies to the person who sells light weight eggs or to the hen which lays them we cannot state, not having the full text of the bill before us. Egg consumers will say that that the law is a just one, whatever the egg producers may say about it.

THE Moffitt liquor law of Virginia, of which much mention has been made, is now in effect. It has been thought of as a joke rather than a law. It requires the liquor seller to work a register after the sale of each drink, which is graded according to the kind of liquor sold. Two and a half cents tax is imposed for spirits and wine, and one-half cent for malt. It is, in fact, the bell punch of the street car applied to a new purpose. It is a novel experiment, and the temperance people may watch its working with interest.

THE Chicago *Tribune* congratulates itself and the country upon the supposed fact that "the negro is out of politics." The democracy of Louisiana and South Carolina are congratulating themselves on the same thing. They then tried sycophancy and cajolery with better effect, and having succeeded thereby in getting possession of state governments which they failed to obtain by the votes of the people, they propose to keep him out by violence if necessary.

SOCIAL circles in Washington are deeply exercised over a neat fraud recently perpetrated by Boss Shepherd. The Boss is the owner of a house lately occupied by by the Austrian minister, who rented it furnished from the owner, the furniture and decorations all being of American manufacture. The minister added a few foreign articles for his own convenience, and a short time ago, being about to leave the country, he surrendered the whole to Shepherd. The latter, seeing a chance to play on the gullibility of the people and turn an honest penny besides, issued a flaming advertisement of the "sale of the effects of the late Austrian minister," etc. Of course the attendance was large of persons who were anxious to get an imported chair that had been sat in by a real count, or an imported goblet that he had actually drank out of, while the pictures and other objects of art were eagerly sought after. The result was a most successful sale and a pile of ready money in Boss Shepherd's pockets. Since the deluded purchasers have discovered the trick they are quietly disposing of the effects of the dear departed nobleman to the second hand furniture dealers, while the curses of the Boss are not loud but deep.

FOR a long time the practice has been indulged in of sending laces and other like light dutiable goods through the mails from foreign countries, thereby defrauding the government out of its just revenue. Hereafter this will not be allowed. An arrangement has been made between the treasury and post office departments which provides that the foreign mails shall be examined by an officer of the customs service, who shall stamp on each package that from its appearance is likely to contain valuable articles of merchandise, the words "dutiable goods." The package will then be forwarded to the office of destination, and upon arrival the postmaster will notify the person to whom it is addressed and the surveyor of customs for the district. The package will then be opened by the person entitled to receive it, in the presence of the surveyor and postmaster. If found to contain dutiable goods of less value than fifty dollars, the surveyor will appraise and collect the duties on the spot. If the goods are of greater value they will be sent to the warehouse for appraisement, where they can be removed only upon payment of duties, penalties, etc., assessed under the law.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

LIVELY SPEECH AT BALTIMORE BY FRED. DOUGLASS.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

"Washington was not a good city. It has a good many churches, but it is some distance from the spot to which their spires point. It had a bad beginning; and never produced any great statesman or philanthropist. The descendants of the old families made no mark. It sided with treason against loyalty, and its selection was a great mistake, being sandwiched between two slave States; and the headquarters of the slave trade where the boys were sold like swine. It was cruel without reason, and indecent without shame. Freedom of speech and the press are unknown, and its idea was slavery.—John Quincy Adams was threatened with death for advocating the right of petition. Drinking and gambling were prevailing under the dome of the Capitol. The duelist was in repute, and the place was filled with poisonous weeds and serpents. Moral life is a shame. It was fair without, but foul within. Its boasted chivalry was to challenge a Northern man to fight, and to help whip a negro with his hands tied. The people applauded Breckinridge in his treason, stood between Andrew Johnson and impeachment, and in their midst was hatched the devilish plot that robbed Lincoln of his life. During the war Jeff. Davis would have been more welcome than Lincoln, Lee than Grant, and the Stars and Bars more than Star-Spangled Banner. [Applause.] Parson Brownlow made an apt remark on his way to Washington. He said that he felt he must be getting near the city, as he began to feel as if he wanted to steal something. [Laughter.] Washington society fanned into a fury the passions of men, and much of the old spirit was left. The portraits of Giddings, Gerritt Smith and such men had no place on the walls of the Corcoran Art Gallery, but the Calhouns and McDuffies were numerous. They know how to make Northern men with Southern principles, and that class was re-appearing now. It was again getting dark for the colored race, but the shadow would ultimately pass away. [Applause.] The old Maryland and Virginia families always had the best pickings and the offices and slaves. But Virginia's glory has departed. Instead of the mother of States she is the grandmother; and occasionally one of her sons appears, chewing James River tobacco—his dignity gone, masters without slaves, lords without lands. The Washingtonian is indolent in all his movements. Step into a store and you will wait five minutes before you are noticed. Every one of them has been or expects to be a great man. (Laughter.) They walk slowly, but not measured, their arms hanging listlessly by their sides. He excels all other Americans in sitting, and can remain in an easy chair longer without fatigue than any other man. [Laughter.] He is fully equal in this respect to the Turk. He carries a cane; he walks with it, sits with it, stalks with it. Like the swords of the knights of the old, they are more for ornament than support. They wear hats pulled down over their eyes like thieves and robbers. They think it gives them a congressional look. There is a class called 'poor white trash,' who never held office. These were the slave overseers, catchers, whippers and watch-dogs. They make some sort of living by hunting and fishing, and yet they are not happy. [Laughter.] They talk of the Lost Cause as if they had had millions in it. The city is filled with schemers of all kinds and both sexes, who strive to get something for nothing. To be honest is to be a fool. The place is filled with duplicity and servility. The change in the condition of the colored people was remarkable.—Their schools were among the best, and when he visited there and found bright and intelligent children doing the most difficult mathematical problems, he felt there was a future for his race." [Applause.]

CALEB CUSHING, our Minister to Spain, having been interviewed regarding the effect upon this country of the pending war between Russia and Turkey, said: "The war must result in great good to our country. There is, however, no necessity for the large advance in flour; that is speculative. If the fight should be confined to Turkey and Russia, the demand for our breadstuffs will even then be heavy, for the Russians will not allow their cereals to be exported while they are at war. Besides, the producing classes will have to join the army. It threatens to be a great war if England gets into it.—Then will come our opportunity to recuperate our commerce. We will have to provide some way by which we can gather in the English commercial marine under our flag. It is destined to be America's chance, and we must avail ourselves of it. Russia and Turkey were never better prepared for a struggle so far as men, arms, and provisions are concerned."

CHAMPAIGN *Gazette:* There is a case of triplets in Mattoon. The little lads weigh respectively seven, seven and six pounds. They are visited daily by an average of about thirty women who are interested in a fair count. It is strange that so many ladies heedlessly expose themselves to a malady of this sort. Next thing you know there will be an epidemic in Mattoon.

PEKIN, May 14.—The outward bound freight on the Pekin Lincoln & Decatur railroad, this morning ran over and killed a man near Emaden. The body was so frightfully mangled as to be unrecognizable, but it it is supposed to be a tramp who was stealing a ride and fell between the cars.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Ralston, widow of the California banker, has written from Paris to friends in San Francisco that the gentleman she has married is named Candor; that he is an American by birth, but has lived long abroad; and that their future home will be London or Paris.

Mr. Bright is the greatest orator in the British House of Commons, and the slowest speaker, not averaging 115 words per minute. Daniel Webster was also a very slow speaker, and his words were called minute guns. Young orators will do well to bear those facts in mind.

Mr. Bergh, the friend of dumb animals, is made happy by a proposition to devote the proceeds of the dog show in New York to the foundation of a home for sick, homeless and injured dogs, on the plan of the institution that has existed in London for the last ten years. As there were 23,000 paying visitors to the Hippodrome on one day, the sum realized will be considerable.

The people are laughing at Gen. Pleasanton just now, and quoting with glee the *Scientific American's* dictum that he is "a pestilent ignoramus;" but it is still true that the stimulating effect of the sunlight upon vegetable growth through mazarine blue glass seems well demonstrated. Recent experiments in Scotland have substantiated the claims of Pleasanton. The experiment is easily made; skeptics should try it.

MURPHY, THE TEMPERANCE LEADER.

Cincinnati Commercial.

Personally, in appearance, Mr. Murphy is a robust man, weighing nearly 200 pounds, possessing none of the graces of an orator, but all the activity and untiring zeal of a Moody. He has the look of an honest man, and illustrates his speeches with many appropriate stories. He has a touching tale of his own to tell of his own personal experience, and that of his suffering family, and he at once awakens the closest attention and the hearty sympathies of his audiences. Since the days of the good Father Matthew there has been no such successful apostle of temperance as this plain, uneducated man, whose own bitter experience is the key to the hearts of those whom he addresses. He believes it is a folly, but not a crime, to drink. He does not believe in prohibition, regarding it as a failure and worse. He does not abuse or betray in his speeches enmity to the liquor dealers. He believes that they, like others, have souls and consciences. Like Moody, Murphy teaches that the appetite for strong drink can be entirely removed from a man by the grace of God. Murphy strikes at the root of the tree of intemperance—the appetite—and if this is overcome, the weakest man may be saved. Temporary excitement will account for many wonderful things, but if men who have been reformed in the several large and small cities will stand firm, excitement will hardly account for all. So great is the amount of good done, and to be done, so honest and earnest the principal workers, so desirable the end aimed at, that all good men and women should join in bidding God speed to Francis Murphy and his followers.

LONDON, May 14.—The Bucharest journals state that the Turks have crossed the Danube at Ciochanesch, stolen 12,000 sheep and killed the shepherds and some cattle.

A *Telegraph's* special from Batoum, Friday midnight, says about 5 o'clock this morning, the Russians, largely augmented, advanced with their field artillery and made a furious attack upon the heights defending Batoum on the land side occupied by Bashi Bazouks. The Ottoman troops were entrenched and opened a terrible, well sustained fire of cannon and musketry, which literally mowed the Russians down in swaths. They fell by scores and hundreds on the plain below the Turkish positions. During their attempts to make way against this fire, a body of Turkish horse and foot, taking advantage of a thick forest, broke forth upon the flank of the Russian column, and effected great slaughter, the Muscovites being upon ground perfectly open and having no choice but to fight or fly. In a short time the spot which was the scene of this flank movement, became covered with dead and dying Russians, but the enemy quickly brought up re-enforcements, and the battle was renewed with much determination, for many hours on the part of the assailants, desperately maintained, but towards midday their artillery fire gradually slackened, and they at length withdrew, after suffering considerable losses. An eye-witness of this important engagement testified that the Ottoman soldiers behaved admirably. They had, however, during a great part of the action, the advantage of entrenchments on high ground, and it is due to this fact that, no doubt, that their losses, compared to the Russians, were insignificant.

The *Telegraph's* Batoum dispatch, dated Saturday, says the victory was won by the extraordinary courage of the Bashi-Bazouks.

The dead and wounded Russians exceed 4,000. The engagement lasted over eight hours of actual fighting. The last of the Russians did not withdraw until near midnight. The Russians lost many guns. The only Turkish officer of note killed is Khalim Bey, major of regulars.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN ECHOES.

REPORT OF A TURKISH VICTORY.

President Hayes in New York

He is Banquetted and Makes a Speech.

Attempt to Poison Coal Miners.

GRANT IN PHILADELPHIA.

NEW YORK, May 14.—President Hayes arrived this afternoon by the Pennsylvania railroad from Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hayes and son, Webb Hayes, Miss Platte, Miss Foote, Secretary Evarts, Secretary Schurz and daughter, Attorney General Devens and Gen. Sherman. The distinguished company were met at the depot by a committee of the chamber of commerce, and driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they will remain during their stay in the city.

The Chamber of Commerce gave its 109th annual banquet this evening. Samuel D. Babcock, chairman of the chamber, presided. On his right sat President Hayes, Secretaries Evarts and Schurz and Ex-Gov. Hoffman. To the left, Gen. Sherman, Mayor Ely and Gen. Hancock. Covers were laid for nearly 300, and the company included the representative men of the city. The cloth having been removed, the speeches were begun. President Babcock, after making a few appropriate remarks, said that the regular toast was one they had never had the pleasure of having responded to by the present incumbent in office, and that he took great pleasure in giving the toast of "The President of the United States." [Loud cheers.]

President Hayes arose, and after hearty hurrahs were repeated, over and over again, and the waving of handkerchiefs and bursts of music from the orchestra had subsided, said: "Mr. President: It is no common gratification to me, to have this opportunity to meet such an assemblage of business men of the city of New York. I beg to make my acknowledgements for their kind invitation to me to enjoy with them their annual social meeting. I wish to assure them that this warm greeting is very welcome to me. [Prolonged cheering.] At peace with all nations of the world, with honest purpose on the part of our people and the part of the government (loud cheers) to strive for the restoration of ancient concord within our own limits (hurrah and great applause). I believe that notwithstanding the unfortunate array of figures which has been disentomebd that we may confidingly look for early decided, encouraging evidences of the reviving of business prosperity throughout our country.

The President then sat down and the assemblage rose and cheered with heartiness and enthusiasm.

Among other speakers are ex Secretary of the Treasury McCullough and Gen. Sherman, whose remarks on the army and navy appropriation bills, etc., were all received. Commodore Nicholson followed, and was succeeded by Secretary Schurz, who spoke about wise economy in our National, State and municipal governments. David Wells and others followed, and the banquet was brought to a close.

It has been ascertained beyond question that invitations to attend the banquet at the Chamber of Commerce were sent to ex Gov. Tilden, Gov. Robinson, and all the leading citizens of the state; but they declined, lest their presence should seem an indorsement of the election of President Hayes. The president will receive in the Governor's room on Wednesday.

KANSAS CITY, May 14.—Dr. Thornton, at Olathe, Kansas, shot himself yesterday, while lying on a lounge. He put the pistol to his right ear and the ball came out at the left temple. He gave no reason for the act, but had previously told his sister he could not collect rents due him. He was a widower in moderate circumstances. There is no doubt but that it was a deliberate suicide.

A Mrs. Luniston, living in the western part of the city attempted suicide this morning by jumping into the Kaw River, but was rescued. She is a respectable woman. Her husband has been blind for two years, and she had a hard time making a living.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Ex-President Grant held a reception in Independence Hall. The Select and Common Councils marched in a body to the hall, and from the moment the first person entered thete was a steady stream of people passing at the rate of 200 an hour. The more prominent of the citizens were presented by Mayor Stokely. Gen. Sherman will bid good bye by Thursday. The veteran soldiers and sailors of the city will pay their respects to the ex-president on Wednesday.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The *Tribune's* Streator (Ill.) special says the coal miners of that place who struck some time ago, whose places were supplied with new men, and who subsequently were for the most part taken back, so that only 100 of the new men were retained, have for a long time been kept separate from the blacklegs, as the novices were called, lest trouble should occur from their jealousy. Of late, however, the two gangs have been allowed to mingle, and to-day the rankling hate found expression by some of the old miners poisoning the food in the dinner buckets of the new ones, and to-night some sixty of these unfortunates are in the throes of agony, and many of them will die from the effects of the poison, and the lives of all hang upon a thread. Arsenic was the drug used; but in some cases was so plentifully administered as to counteract its action. The whole matter is a mystery, and it is not even known how or in what article of food the dose was placed.

SPEAKING of the late slaughter in Mississippi, *Harper's Weekly* says:

It would, however, be a monstrous wrong to hold the whole body of the people of those states responsible for such crimes. But if they would strengthen themselves by winning the confidence and sympathy of "the North," they will be the first to pursue the evil-doers, and to smite them with the strong hand.

But they won't be "the first to pursue and smite," nor the last, nor will they be the pursuers at all. The white people of Mississippi wink at just such monstrous crimes, and that is why the *Inter-Ocean* holds them responsible, and why *Harper's Weekly* seemingly holds them guiltless, and proposes to coax them not to do so any more by offering them *bonbons*.—*Inter-Ocean.*

ROCKFORD, May 14.—Two more bodies were taken out of the ruins of the court house yesterday—those of A. H. Hollenbeck and Fred Haugh—but were terribly crushed and mangled, so as to be unrecognizable and sickening to the sight. The memorial services were witnessed by an immense audience. A fund of $1,500 was raised to aid the families of the deceased, and sums are coming in from other cities and individuals in outside cities.

The Handsomest and Cheapest
BLACK SILKS
ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.
March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the grading and improvement of North Water street from the north line of East North street to the South line of the Wabash Railway.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur,* That North Water street in said city be improved by grading, tiling, curbing, guttering and graveling, from the North line of East North street to the south line of the Wabash Railway.

SEC. 2. The city engineer shall establish the grade on said North Water street from the north line of East North street north to the south line of the Wabash Railway, and shall also establish a line for the curb on each side of said street at a distance of eighteen feet from the centre thereof.

SEC. 3. After the grade shall have been established on said North Water street as and between the points named in the preceding section of this ordinance—that portion of said street lying between the curbs, or the line established for the same—shall be raised or lowered so that the top or surface of the gravel hereinafter provided to be placed on said street between said curbs shall correspond with such grade.

SEC. 4. When the grade on said North Water street between the points aforesaid shall have been established and made, as aforesaid, a suitable wooden curb shall be established and properly placed on both sides of said North Water street, extending from East North street north to the south line of the Wabash Railway—said curb to be of oak, at least three inches in thickness and sixteen inches in width, and fastened securely with bolts to oak posts set, not to exceed six feet apart—said posts to be four by six inches square at the joints, and the intervening posts to be four inches square; all of said posts to be set in the ground at least thirty inches and shall not extend above the top of the curb. Said curb, wherever it intersects any cross street, shall extend into such street to a distance of eighteen feet from the centre thereof, and be turned and extended to meet the crossing on such cross street; said curbs to be set to correspond with the grade and on the line established for the same at a distance of eighteen feet from the centre of said North Water street. The space between said curbs on said North Water street from the north line of said East North street to the said south line of the Wabash Railway shall be filled with good and suitable gravel to a depth of eighteen inches in the centre of the street and twelve inches at the outside, sloping from the centre outward to the curb; *Provided* that before any gravel shall be placed upon said street the same shall be tiled with two lines of tiling, one line on each side at a distance of three feet from the curb, said tiling to be good four-inch tiling and laid at a depth of two feet below the bottom of the gravel with proper and necessary outlets. At the time said North Water street is graveled, as aforesaid, suitable and sufficient stone crossings, similar to those across said street between East Main and said East North streets, shall be laid and constructed across said North Water street, between East North street and the said Wabash Railway at all street crossings.

SEC. 5. The said grading, tiling, curbing and graveling of said North Water street, between said East North street and said Wabash Railway, and the construction of said crossings between the same points on said street is hereby declared to be a local improvement, and shall be made and paid for by special assessment of the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said North Water street on both sides of the same from said East North street to the said Wabash Railway, to the extent which said contiguous property will be specially benefitted by said improvement, and the balance of the cost of said improvement over and above such special benefit shall be paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 6. The said grading, tiling, curbing and graveling, and the construction and laying of said stone crossings on said North Water street, hereinbefore provided for, the material and the labor shall be let by contract in parcels or all together, as the council may determine upon a final inspection of the bids. The City Register shall advertise that said work, including the labor and material, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and shall state in such advertisement that the gravel necessary for said work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading free of cost; and shall further state in said advertisement that bids will be received for the material and for the labor separately, and for the entire work, including material and labor. And when such bids are received they shall be submitted on a day to be named in said advertisement to the city council, who shall determine the lowest responsible bid or bids and let the said improvement by contract to the lowest responsible bidders, or in parcels to the lowest responsible bidder, by written contract, to be submitted according to the terms of this ordinance; *Provided* that the city council shall have the right to reject any and all bids; and provided further, that the person or persons to whom the city council awards such contracts shall be required to execute a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract to the said city.

SEC. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved May 11th, 1877.
E. HARPSTRITE, Acting Mayor
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

SEE HOW CHEAP

—THE—

NEW SPRING GOODS

—ARE AT—

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&wtf

NEW GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has just returned with a full line of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS, consisting of a full line of PRINTS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of all colors and shades, BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, GRENADINES, SILKS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, JEANS and COTTONADES, also a full line of LADIES' and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. I will offer Great Bargains in these Goods to all who may favor me with a call.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 31, 1877—d&wtf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES. ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B. Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may 7 dtf

The Light Running Singer Sewing Machines.

DO NOT BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE EXAMINED THE

"OLD RELIABLE SINGER!"

A full stock of

TUCKERS, RUFFLERS, BINDERS, HEMMERS,

And General Supplies for all Machines.

GENUINE NEEDLES A SPECIALTY.

SILK AND LINEN THREAD.

Repairing done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed, at the SINGER OFFICE,

NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET, DECATUR.

GEO. P. BLUME, Gen'l Agent.

Jan. 15, 1877--d&wtf

Administrator's Notice

Estate of IRENE BRANSTETTER, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., April 13th, A. D. 1877.
P. L. WOOD, Administrator.
April 18-d6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH KIRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., May 9th, A. D. 1871.
JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10--d6w Administrator.

Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 2d day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, and now occupied by Ezra Aungst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, i. e. No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two carriages and one spring wagon, also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchaser giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.
EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased.
May 9, 1877—dtd

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $4.50 and $4.00 per week.
☞ Horse feed for 25 cents.
DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.
Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

$39 Each week to Agents. Goods Staple. 10,000 testimonials received. Terms liberal. Particulars free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CHEAPER

THAN EVER BEFORE.

Boots and Shoes.

We have just received the

Largest Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

that ever came to this City, which we intend to Sell a Little Cheaper than any other House, as we buy strictly for CASH, and Defy Competition.

THESE FIGURES WILL TELL:

Men's Fine Calf Boots, from	$3 50 to $5 50
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, "	1 90 to 2 75
Men's Plow Shoes & Boots, from	2 00 to 2 75
Boys' Fine Calf Shoes, from	1 50 to 2 00
Women's Fine Kid, side lace, from	2.25 to 3 00
Women's Front Lace Kid,	2.00 to 2 50
Misses' Fine Kid, side lace,	1 00 to 2 25
Misses' Front Lace, from	1.50 to 2 00

ALL KINDS OF

CHILDREN'S SHOES,

CHEAP.

Also, a Large Stock of all kind of

SLIPPERS.

VERY LOW.

Examine our stock before going elsewhere, as you will be deceived by others.

THE OLD STAND

No. 15 East Main-St.

W. F. BUSHER & CO.

March 16, 1877—d&wtf

Revolvers 7 shot $2 50, 70 kinds. Guns & Rifles $8 to $40. Monster Ill. Cat. for 1 ct stamp. WESTERN GUN WORKS, Chicago, Ill.

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

Tuesday Evening, May 15.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Circuit Court has its machinery oiled, and is well under way to day

For sugar cured hams and bacon, go to Niedermyer's near the Mound

Remember that Newell & Hammer sell the popular Fast Mail fine cut

Bendure & Co make a specialty of keeping choice dairy butter and fresh eggs Also, a full line of choice groceries

H Post has all the popular songs of the day and a full line of musical instruments, which he sells very cheap

Good rag carpet at Abel & Locke's for 40 cents a yard

All varieties of brushes and a large lot of sponges at Armstrong's

If you want a delicious smoke get your cigar at Pickett & Ballard's

Held's green grocery, in Priest House block, is the place to buy fruit and vegetables

The SMY concert troupe is a recent organization "Take this letter to my mother" is a song they sing excellently well. They can put Thompson to shame

The showers of last evening seem not to have been as heavy either to the south or north of us as they were here

Picnics will be in order next month if there should happen to be a fair day or two

We heard a man say this morning that the sultry air indicated more rain Such predictions, and those who make them should be suppressed

Decatur anglers will bear in mind that the new law about fishing prohibits fishing with anything but hook and line until after June 15th

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Woman's Temperance Union, at the opera house this evening, which will consist of good music, interesting dialogues and other exercises Admission only ten cents A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and the house should be crowded

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there are farmers in this county who have a large number of acres of corn planted Mr C E Conard, of Wheatland, has about fifty acres already in as has also Mr Skillman Allen, of Harristown There are several others who have as much or more

The State Sunday school convention opens at Peoria to-day We understand that several Sunday school men from this county intend to be present during part of the time. It is probable that most of the schools in the city will each have one or more representatives there

Our new Justices of the Peace are sitting in high places with their new official robes wrapped about them — They look sedate and wise and we suppose they are wondering why somebody don't sue somebody, or why some fellow don't knock some fellow down

The Tuscola *Review* has the following paragraph which is certainly not very complimentary to the temperance people of that burg

Experience has taught the thrifty restaurant keeper that he must either keep good liquors and a back entrance, or lose the paying part of the temperance trade

In speaking of the knotted rope fire escape with which hotels are to be supplied an exchange remarks that, "when the hotels all get their knotted rope fire escapes to every room the fellow that don't intend to pay his board bill can retire to his virtuous couch sleep the sleep of the just and jump his board bill before daylight"

Get your fly screens and musquito bars ready The continuous wet weather will bring out a big harvest of the pestiferous fel ws and they will soon be buzzing about your ears

Martin's Confectionery and Restaurant open to-morrow with everything in first class shape
May 15 d1

"Out in the Streets." This interesting drama is to be rendered by degree members of the Good Templars at their hall on Thursday evening of this week The rehearsals are under the direction of Prof Brown principal of the high school and the entertainment will be a very interesting one We hope the hall will be crowded to its full capacity Admission only 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 1' dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS

MARRIED

Tuesday morning, May 15th, at the residence of the officiating magistrate, by Judge S F Greer, Mr HENRY HAMMAN, of Austin, and Miss MARY C LINSLEY, of Bethany, Moultrie county

The Last of the Season — The closing concert of the season will be given at the opera house, on Friday evening, June 1st, by a chorus of over 75 singers, under the direction of Prof. S M Lutz Mrs Jennie M Jewett, of Chicago, a soloist of the first class, has been engaged for the occasion, and altogether the concert promises to be the finest ever given in Decatur

Half Fare — For the benefit of those wishing to attend the State Sunday school convention at Peoria, the P, L & D R R will sell round trip tickets for one fare $3 10, good to return until Saturday, May 19th

Patents procured by L P Graham, at 9 West Wood street July 31 d1y

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A Fashionable Wedding at St John's Church

The social world of Decatur has been agitated for some time past by rumors of the near approach of one of those happy events wherein others seem to take as much interest as the man and woman chiefly concerned The event in question culminated this morning at St John's Church, which was crowded by the beauty and fashion of the city, called together to witness the nuptials of Rev Joseph DeForest, rector of St Paul's Church Pekin, and Mrs M Adele Reeves, of this city

Half past nine o clock was the time fixed for the wedding, and for nearly an hour prior to that a stream of well-dressed humanity poured through the open doors of the church and took the seats assigned by the gentlemanly ushers, Messrs Clugston and DuBois Promptly on time the bridal party entered the church, the bride leaning upon the arm of the groom and preceded by the attendants, Miss Lottie Gillett, of Elkhart, and Miss Ollie Oglesby. As the bridal party passed up the aisle, Mr Wessels, who presided at the organ, played the Grand March in Norma, the effect being very pleasing The bride and groom, with their attendants, advanced to the chancel rail and the ceremony was proceeded with at once by the officiating clergyman, Rev Stephen H Granberry, assisted by Rev Mr Rudd, of Knoxville, Rev Mr Russell, of Mansfield, Ill, and Rev John W Chestnut, of St Louis In the midst of the service the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev Mr Rudd, the bride and groom partaking of the sacred emblems —a scene that was peculiarly impressive

After the benediction the bridal party passed out, as the beautiful strains of the Wedding March pealed forth from the organ, and drove to the residence of Mr W H Linn (the step father of the bride) where the wedding breakfast was served A feature of the breakfast was the chanting of the grace "The eyes of all wait upon Thee, O Lord

The bride and groom left on the noon train for St Louis After a brief bridal tour they expect to return to Pekin, where the groom will resume his duties as rector of St Paul's Church

Among those present from a distance were Mr Theodore De Forest, of St Louis, brother of the groom, Miss Amy Gillette, of Elkhart, Mr and Mrs J. E Hill, of Springfield, Mr A H Purdie, of Pekin, Rev F M Gregg, of Springfield, and others whose names our reporter did not learn Rev Mr Rudd and Rev Mr Chestnut, who assisted in the ceremonies, were classmates of the bridegroom

Of course, all the fair readers of the REPUBLICAN who were not present, would consider this brief account of the wedding entirely incomplete, if it omitted all mention of the toilets worn by the bride and her attendants Not being "well up' in such matters himself, our reporter called to his aid a lady well versed therein, and upon her authority makes the statement that the bride's toilet was of white satin, princess style, trimmed in point lace She wore a long bridal veil and a wreath of orange blossoms The young misses who played the part of attendants with such grace were attired in costumes of white mull and lace, with white rose buds for ornaments So much for the technical description given by our lady friend, our reporter can remember only a vision of complete loveliness The groom wore the regulation dress appropriate to such occasions, and looked exceedingly well, seemingly conscious of the fact that everybody was inwardly congratulating him upon his good fortune

Street Cars in Operation — To day the street railway company commenced carrying passengers from William street, (which is the second street north of Priest's Hotel), to the depot, and will continue in the future, meeting all trains by day and night, and making intermediate trips as often as once each hour — Persons in any part of the city, or at Priest's Hotel, who leave orders at the last named place to be awakened for night trains, will be called in time to get to the starting place of the cars, and their baggage will be called for at their houses

We are happy to make the above announcements, and to say to the public that Decatur has now a street railway, and we are informed by Mr Priest that as soon as weather will permit the track will be laid to the old square He thought that it would be an accommodation to the public to have a temporary starting point while the completion of the road is delayed by bad weather.— Single fare to the depot, or to return is ten cents, or four tickets for twenty five cents, to be had at the Priest House.

Measures Taken for the celebrated Wilson Bro's shirts, at
May 8 d10d B STINE's.

Fresh Candies, of all kinds, at low prices, and the new confectionery, 26 East Main street
May 15 d1

Drink Root Beer, at WOOD's
May 15—dtf

Boarding.—Mrs E. A Kites has again taken possession of the boarding house, No 76 East Main street, and will take boarders by the day or week, at reasonable rates
May 15-d1w*

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER's
March 22d&w1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

As stated yesterday the May term of the Circuit Court convened at 1 o'clock of that day, and the following persons were sworn as Grand Jurors

Jason Rogers, Foreman, Edward A Jones, Harvey C Johns, James Keefe, Henry Schlaudeman, Charles F. Emery, John Y. Braden, Joshua Green, John Scott, John A Myers, Samuel C Davis, John L Kuntz, Isaac N Allen, Cornelius Morris, D. Skillman Allen, Jacob G Kiser, John J Johnston, John Schudel, Benjamin Dill, Benj Adams, A Ioland and Milton Thomas

The list of petit jurors for the first two weeks is as follows

David Myers, Frank Jack, Isaac Kramer, James Fowler, Augustus Harpstrite, Edw Conrad, N A Batcheider Andrew Lord, I O. Eyman, Thomas B Elder, Ambrose Greenfield I J Chronister, F L Hays, Richard Gulick Richard Ireland Samuel Wheeler, John B Bowen, Andrew L Hill, W J Crow Edward Hughes, Patrick Clark, Albion Daggett, Charles Lewis and Samuel Brewington

The People's docket was called and cases were acted upon as indicated below

The People vs Wm Dillner larceny Prisoner arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

Same vs Thomas Tuyell, perjury — Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate

Same vs. John W. Burton, disposing of mortgaged property Same order

Same vs Oliver Kincade, larceny — Same order

Same vs Lewis Curry, larceny Same order

Same vs David Conroy larceny—two cases Same order

Same vs Patrick McNamara, selling liquor without license Same order

Same vs Joseph Carmean and Mary A Rice, adultery and fornication — Same order

Same vs Peter Flynn, larceny Same order

Same vs Patrick Ryan larceny Same order

Same vs. same, robbery Same order

Same vs John A Goodman, assault with a deadly weapon Plead guilty, and fined $25 and costs

Same vs Princess Tidd, stricken from docket with leave to reinstate

Robert N. Crafton, indicted for murder, came into court, and his trial was set for Monday next at 1 o'clock.

Michael Hackett, under a similar indictment, was also brought in, and his trial was set for Tuesday, May 15th, at 1 o'clock

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a m, Judge C B Smith presiding The following cases received attention as indicated below

CHANCERY DOCKET

John Magoner vs. Jacob Stutsman, foreclosure Dismissed as per agreement on file

COMMON LAW DOCKET

I M Linn for the use Leonard K Scroggins vs L R Morse, Shaw Pease and J H Cox assumpsit Dismissed by plaintiff

Lil Nap vs J. R Ash and Walter Turner, assumpsit Dismissed by plaintiff

Abraham Levering vs Sam'l T Koeler, assumpsit Dismissed at defendant's cost

Amy F Hill vs Wm E Bingham, appellant Dismissed, and each party to pay his own cost

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs Wm Dillner larceny Trial by court, defendant found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year

Same vs Joseph Remley, larceny—two cases, Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate

Same vs. Charles Bafford, larceny Trial by jury Defendant found not guilty and discharged

Same vs Silas Black, selling liquor without license Plea of guilty entered as to five counts, and nolle entered as to others, Defendant fined $20 on each count making $100, and sentenced to the county jail for ten days on each count making fifty days in all Also to pay costs and stand committed until fine and costs are paid

Same vs same, keeping tippling house Defendant plead guilty to ten counts, and fined $5 on each count

Same vs John Kempshell, sci fa — Default taken and judgment entered for $100

Same vs Daniel Gill and Ann Gill, sci fa Default taken and judgment entered for $800

Same vs Frank Shepherd, assault with a deadly weapon Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1½ o'clock p m

Sent to Grass — Last evening "Pete" Williams, who under ordinary circumstances is a quiet, well disposed man, got a little too much of the "O be joyful," and under the inspiration of his imbibings became somewhat talkative, and was not particularly choice in the selection of his words In the vicinity of Heilman's grocery he fell in with Mr Anderson Bradley, the pump man, and for some reason opened up on that gentleman in language to some extent abusive. Mr B held him off and told him to go about his business, and to get out of his way stepped into Heilman's grocery store. Williams followed him in and continued his talk, and finally laid his hand on Bradley's shoulder, when the latter told him to remove his hand or he would knock him down.— This request he repeated two or three times, and as Williams failed to comply with the request, Mr. Bradley drew off and gave him a "sockdolager" between his eyes which laid him out as straight as a mackerel Mr B then walked quietly away and Williams gathered himself up, seeming well satisfied to go about his business

A NATIONAL HOME FOR INVALIDS.

The Invalid's Hotel, on Prospect Avenue, is rapidly approaching completion When finished it will be the finest building in the city —*Buffalo Independent Leader*

The above mentioned institution is erected by Dr R V. Pierce, as a Hospital Department of the World's Dispensary for the treatment of the more difficult cases of chronic disease, and for the skillful management of deformities and all cases requiring surgical operations It will be made a comfortable and cheerful home for the sick, and will be under the management of a full staff of skillful physicians and surgeons For particulars see Pierce's Memorandum Books, which are given away at all drug stores

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Amy Gillett, of Elkhart, sister of Mrs R J Oglesby, is a guest at Senator O's

Mr and Mrs J E Hill, of Springfield, are sojourning at Senator Oglesby's

A H Purdie, deputy U S Collector, Pekin, paid the REPUBLICAN office a call this morning

If you want a good warm lunch, go to the new restaurant, 26 East Main street.
May 15 d1d

Special Notice —I hereby forbid any person selling goods to my son, Lazarus Shorb, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting
WILLIAM H SHORB
Decatur, Ill, May 14, 1877—d1w*

If you want a good square meal go to the new Restaurant, 26 East Main st
May 15 d1

All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's apr27-d&wtf

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sewed shoes) at
May 8—d&w1w BARBER & BAKER's

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs's. Call for catalogue March 15 tf

Temperance Exhibition —The Woman's Temperance Union will furnish an entertainment at Smith's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, May 15th consisting chiefly of music, dialogues and declamations, by "Our Young Folks" A good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents [may10-d5t

For Sale —A good family horse and phaeton One week's trial given
May 10—d1w CALDWELL BROS.

Why Suffer with such a terrible cough and cold? For 25 cents you can purchase a bottle of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup and your cure is certain For Sale by all druggists May 10 d&w1w

Croquet —John C Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap Call and examine these goods before purchasing
May 9-dtf

Ice Cream, to-day, at Wood's Confectionery, 23 Merchant street
May 22—dtf

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book keeper, salesman, or otherwise Address L, Republican office
March 23 dtf

Home-Made Candy, fresh, at Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant street
May 2—dtf

Blue Flannel Suits for $10, at
May 8 d10 B STINE's.

Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.
April 30—d&w3m E B PRATT

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambrequins, of the best style and workmanship apr28-d&wtf

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at
May 6 d&w1w BARBER & BAKER's

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware [apr30 d&w3m

For Sale. - A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by well filled with bearing fruit and vines Apply at this office

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church st
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 10 d&wtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan3-dtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

I. O. G. T.

GRAND

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given at

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL,

In Court House Block on

Thursday Eve., May 17th,

On which occasion will be presented, by members of Degree Lodge, S N Cooke's Great Moral Drama, in three acts, entitled

Out in the Streets

Also the laughable sketch entitled

"THE RECRUITING OFFICE."

Excellent music will be furnished by the Good Templars' Glee Club The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to the purchase of new regalia for the Degree Lodge

Admission 35 cents, Children, 25 cents Doors open at 7 o clock. Curtain rises at 8 precisely

Tickets for sale at all the bookstores and at Curtis & Righter's jewelry store

N B For cast of characters, etc, see small bills may11-dtd

Have You a Cough?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to A dose of Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value Call at the drug store of Dr A J Stoner, Decatur, Ill, and inquire about it He will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar

Also agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails — Pleasant to take and requires no physic Price 25 cents
May 1 d&w1m

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Sells Ladies' White Underwear very cheap He has on hand,
50 Chemise at 50 cents,
50 N Gowns at $1 00,
Embroideries, from 5c a yard upward
Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap,
Back Combs,
Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap
Bortree's Duplex Corset, at $1 25, and other styles in corsets, at correspondingly low prices.
Lace goods, such as the latest styles in collars and bibs, very cheap
Ties and Ruches, Fichus, and a large stock of Zephyrs, Burlap, Canvas, and other styles, sold very cheap
April 24 dtf

The Swiss Ague Cure.

A tonic that never fails It is the best liver regulator and blood purifier Thousands of suffering people pronounced incurable have found permanent relief by using the Swiss Ague Cure Don't let your druggist put you off
May 12-d&w1w

Fine, all wool cassimere custom made Pants at $4 50—the biggest bargain ever offered in this market—at
B STINE's, the Clothier
May 7 d10d

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side lace shoes for $2, at
BARBER & BAKER's
March 22 d&w1w

$1 50 will buy a fine white duck linen vest, at B Stine's [8 10d

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6½ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'
Dec 12 d&wtf

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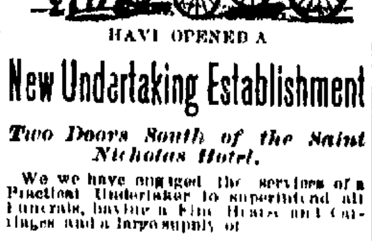

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Decatur, May 1, 1877—d&wtf

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One Good House and Two Good Lots,

Situated on the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets, a good house with seven rooms and cellar, good outbuildings, a good well and cistern, good fruit trees on the place—ALL AT BANKRUPT PRICE. Apply to

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April 5—dtf

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DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

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Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

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Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

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As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 187'—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large Invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

HAVE REMOVED

Their Stock of

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,

TOYS AND NOTIONS,

—TO—

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

[Opposite the Fountain, next door to the furniture store.

Decatur, March 1?, 1877—dtf

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs SO MUCH LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use The use of Common Soaps is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders it the most perfectly harmless. Made only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

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SPRING BED BOTTOM!

Having purchased the right to manufacture the above-named SPRING BED for Northeastern Illinois, I am prepared to fill all orders promptly. Orders left with R ASHBY will receive prompt attention.

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Decatur, Ill, April 7, 187'—d1mo w1mo **S. A. UNDERWOOD.**

The Daily Republican.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck
vs.
Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Hester I Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McDeavitt, Daniel McDeavitt, Willis Peck, Jane Ator, David Ator Jane Rock and Martha J Ludwick—In Chancery—Petition for Partition

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named case, that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

Now unless you the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNeillie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the said next May term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainants
April 2-d40d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, A D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, In Chancery.

Affidavit that the postoffice address, place of residence or whereabouts of the defendant is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois,

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause, that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A.D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court Now unless you, the said Henry Nelson defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A D. 1877, and plead answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
April-10d Clerk of said Court.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for complainant.

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1877.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield,
vs.
Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased, Abraham W. Conklin and Ira W Hatch.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Eliza J. Smith, that a writ of attachment in aid of a suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, dated the 15th day of November, A D 1876, at the suit of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, late partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward O Smith and Eliza J. Smith, Executor and Executrix of the estate of the said last will and testament of the said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk,
J. A. Buckingham, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Decatur Ill., April 3, 1877-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and State, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

RESIDENCE LOTS.

I WISH TO SAY TO ALL PARTIES PROposing to build this season, or who wish to be improving premises on which to build in the future, that I have desirable Building Lots in nearly all parts of the city that I am offering on very favorable terms of payment at low prices and low rate of interest. Many of them are very convenient to business, ranging in size from 40 feet front and running back to an alley, to an acre and five acre lots. So long as I have lots to sell no one shall have just cause to complain of price, terms of payment or rate of interest charged on deferred payments.

OFFICE—South room, Warren & Durfee's, corner East Main and Water streets.
April 17--d&w H. B. DURFEE.

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Now controls and operates the following Lines

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST;
No. 1 Accommodation .... 8 05 p. m
" 3 Through Express .... 2 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail .... 11 50 a. m
GOING EAST;
No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 15 p. m
" 4 Atlantic .... 11 25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 4 15 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going east........ 9 00 a. m .. 0 25 p m
Going west........ 2:30 p. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:
No. 41 Accommodation........ 8 45 a. m
" 43 Through Express........ 3 10 a. m
" 15 Fast Mail........ 12 15 p. m
ARRIVE
No. 12 Lightning Express........ 10 00 p. m
" 44 Atlantic........ 11 10 a. m
" 18 Accommodation........ 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
R. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.
Express .... 7 30 a. m
Mail .... 1 30 p. m
ARRIVE:
Express .... 10 20 p. m
Mail .... 11 00 a. m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
R. HARWOOD, Agent.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No 6
I., B. & W. R. R			
Lv Decatur			1 50 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 31 p m	11 10 "
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		1 16 p m	12 09 a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	8 20 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	8 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 15 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 [illegible] a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		4 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 5 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 10 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		1 20 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 10 p m
" Louisville	7 15 p m	11 25 p m	8 10 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	5 25 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 10 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 10 a m	3 25 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 15 p m

Train No. 6, via Wabash R. R., will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars, with State Rooms, are run on No. 2 from Champaign to Indianapolis, and on No 6 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati, via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
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For *through tickets* and further information, address
M MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, March 13th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
FROM THE EAST.
Fast Line and Mail .... 11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion ... 2 30 a m
FROM THE WEST.
Fast Line and Mail........ 10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion... 12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR.
DEPART WEST
Fast Line and Mail........ 12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation........ 3 25 a m
DEPART EAST.
Fast Line and Mail........ 10 35 a m
Through Freight and Accom'tion.. 1 10 a m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia
R. J. REES, General Manager, Paris, Ill
D. M. KENDRICK, General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills.
J F. REDFIELD, Freight Agent, Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.
No. 4—Freight leaves Decatur........ 6:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1 30 p m
WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS
No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:31 a m
No 1—Freight " " " 5,20 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 431, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of Zachariah Boughn, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $150 00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 11th notes calling for $2,333 33, $2,333 33, $2,333 34, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $233 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 13th, 1876, and $150,00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o clock p. m. of said day at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, [24] in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

CHARLES A EWING, Trustee,
Decatur, Ill, March 28, A. D. 1878—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,
vs
Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
March 29, 1877. Clerk of said Court.
Crea & Ewing, Solicitors for Compl'ts.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877.

David S. Shellabarger, Conservator of the Estate of William H. Boyd,
vs.
William H Boyd, Eliza Boyd, Joseph F. Boyd, George S. Boyd, Mary E Myers, William B Myers, Joseph H. Myers, Annie B. Haskell, Nettie B. Haskell, Frank E. Haskell, William H. Haskell and Lulu M. Haskell—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this State of George S. Boyd, one of the above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George S. Boyd, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, as by law required, which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you shall appear on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur, a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of the bill of complaint.

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April 1--d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ills, March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d40d

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B Bunn and J. H. Yarnell, Solicitors for Complainant
Decatur, Ill. April 3, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A D. 1877.

John A. Lohman vs Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, Jr.—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A Lohman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendants, Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor,
April 2-d40d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 506, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed, payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent, per annum,

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 1st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M.; also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range; also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.

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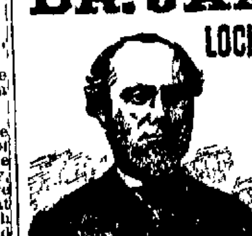

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County
In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1877.

ALFRED CULP vs. WILLIAM H. PRATHER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said William H. Prather that a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court, dated the 23d day of April, A. D. 1877, at the suit of Alfred Culp, and against the estate of said William H. Prather for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-nine cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county, which said writ has been returned executed

Now, therefore, unless you, the said William H. Prather, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said Alfred Culp.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A D 1877

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K Durfee and Mary Froman—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1877

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH
IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce to said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon county, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term A. D. 1877. Abdiel L. Calkins vs. Augusta Calkins. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Augusta Calkins, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Augusta Calkins, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said Augusta Calkins, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill, April , 1877—d30d

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1877

Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., vs. Joseph W. Harris—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Joseph W. Harris, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 20th day of April, A D 1877, at the suit of Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and against the estate of Joseph W. Harris for the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute, which writ has been returned executed. Now therefore, unless you the said Joseph W Harris, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of May, A D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Jesse L. Fenton and Hamilton W. Fenton, partners, etc., and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy the said claim will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Wm. T. Cussins, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 20, 1877—d3w